

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 308589
ORIGIN INT-05

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 OES-06 EPA-04 CIAE-00 INR-07
NSAE-00 L-03 /038 R

DRAFTED BY INT/FWS /IA:RASCRIABINE
APPROVED BY OES/ENP/EN:DRKING
INT/FW:DMCGRATH
INT/FWS/IA:LNMAISON
EPA(EXEC. SEC.):WABROWN
EUR/SOV:WVEALE

----- 087783 /60

R 212318Z DEC 76
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

UNCLAS STATE 308589

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, US, UR

SUBJECT: US-USSR PROTECTION AGREEMENT 02.05-11, CONSER-
VATION OF WILD SPECIES OF FLORA AND FAUNA.

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER DATED DECEMBER
13, 1976 TO DR. V. V. KRINITSKY, MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINIS-
TRATION, U.S.S.R. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WITH COPY TO
KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

2. 0205-11 - DECEMBER 13, 1976

DR. V. V. KRINISTSKY
MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION
U.S.S.R. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 308589

DEAR VASILI VASILEVICH:

THOUGH NOT INCLUDED IN THE MEMORANDUM OF THE JOINT
COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT, THE U.S.
SIDE WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF INVITING A
SOVIET FILM CREW TO CONDUCT FILMING IN U.S. WILDLIFE

REFUGES OF INTEREST TO SOVIET AUDIENCES.

THIS COULD TAKE PLACE UNDER THE ACTIVITY ENTITLED, THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND POPULAR INFORMATION (02.05-1109).

2. FILMING COULD TAKE PLACE IN REFUGES REPRESENTING DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHIC AREAS IN THE U.S. IN ADDITION, ASPECTS OF U.S. WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND JOINT WORK OF U.S. AND SOVIET SPECIALISTS UNDER THE AGREEMENT COULD BE COVERED.

3. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO WHETHER SOVIET SIDE COULD CONSIDER THIS POSSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN 1977.

4. IN THE MEMORANDUM OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, WE HAVE STATED THAT A TEAM OF WILDLIFE PHOTOJOURNALISTS FROM THE AUDUBON SOCIETY WILL VISIT WILDLIFE AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE USSR INCLUDING PRESERVES IN 1977 IN ORDER TO PREPARE ARTICLES ON ASPECTS OF SOVIET FAUNA. WE ARE CURRENTLY PREPARING A LIST OF AREAS THAT ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO AUDUBON SOCIETY IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE ITINERARY.

5. IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THE QUESTION OF PHOTOGRAPHY FOR "RANGER RICK", THE U.S. SIDE WOULD LIKE TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING A PHOTOGRAPHER FROM THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION VISIT THE USSR IN THE SECOND OR THIRD QUARTER OF 1977 IN ORDER TO PHOTOGRAPH WILDLIFE FOR THE SPECIAL ISSUE OF "RANGER RICK" ON SOVIET WILDLIFE. WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 308589

SUCH A VISIT FOR TWO TO FOUR WEEKS BE ACCEPTABLE TO SOVIET SIDE? PLEASE ADVISE.

SINCERELY,
EARL B. BAYSINGER
PROJECT LEADER, PROJECT V-1.1

CC: KAZAKOV, HYDROMET
KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TEXT, FILMS, ANIMALS, PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE, INVITATIONS, VISITS, PLANTS (FLORA)
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 DEC 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE308589
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RASCRIABINE
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760469-0232
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761223/aaaaatms.tel
Line Count: 106
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN INT
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: buchant0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <18 JUN 2004 by chengls>; APPROVED <12 NOV 2004 by buchant0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: US-USSR PROTECTION AGREEMENT 02.05-11, CONSER- VATION OF WILD SPECIES OF FLORA AND FAUNA.
TAGS: SENV, US, UR, (KRINITSKY, VASIL V), (BAYSINGER, EARL B)
To: MOSCOW
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006